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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Draft 2008 Regional Transportation Plan and Draft Regional Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #06-13

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has prepared the Draft 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements, including those set forth in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users and metropolitan planning regulations.

On December 6, 2007, the SCAG Transportation and Communications Committee approved release of the Draft 2008 RTP for public review and comment.

Included as part of this public review of the Draft 2008 RTP is the Draft Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Amendment #06-13. Federal requirements stipulate that the RTIP must be consistent with the new RTP. The 2006 RTIP Amendment #06-13 fulfills this requirement.

The Draft 2008 RTP and Draft RTIP Amendment #06-13 are available on the SCAG website at www.scag.ca.gov. Copies are also available for public review at SCAG's Los Angeles and Riverside offices and at public libraries throughout the region (library listing available on the SCAG website). SCAG's Regional Council is tentatively scheduled to consider approval of the Final 2008 RTP and RTIP Amendment #06-13 in early April 2008.

SCAG will hold three (3) public hearings regarding the Draft 2008 RTP and Draft RTIP Amendment #06-13 at the following dates, times and locations:

(1) Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm SCAG Riverside Office 3600 Lime Street, Suite 216 Riverside, CA 92501

(2) Wednesday, January 23, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm SCAG Los Angeles Office 818 West Seventh Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

(3) Wednesday, January 30, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Orange County Transportation Authority 550 S. Main Street Orange, CA 92863

Please visit our website for video conference locations.

The purpose of the hearings is to receive public input and comments regarding the Draft RTP and RTIP Amendment #06-13, which may be used to facilitate changes to the plan where appropriate. SCAG encourages interested parties to submit written comments and/or written information prior to the public hearings. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00pm on February 18, 2008 and may be submitted electronically to meaney@scag.ca.gov, or by U.S. mail at:

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